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SUBJ: COSTA RICA ANNOUNCES IT SEEKS CENTRAL AMERICAN COOPERATION ON NICARAGUA

1. A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE PRESIDENCY AND STATEMENTS BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER APPEAR IN MORNING SAN JOSE NEWSPAPERS 6 SEPTEMBER ANNOUN-CING THAT FONMIN CALDERON IS VISITING HONDURAS:EL SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA TO CONSULT ON THE NICARAGUA SITUATION AND TO SEEK COLL-ABORATION OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN THE QUEST FOR PEACE, WHILE RESPECTING THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION. THE COMMUNIQUE ADVISES THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS POLICY OF ABSOLUTE FRANKNESS. THE GOCR HAS INFORMED THE GON OF THIS EFFORT. THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THERE IS PREOCCUPATION IN THE GOCR OVER THE EFFECTS ON COSTA RICA AND THE REST OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES WERE NICARAGUA TO FALL UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLASHOTKDSE FSLN. UNCLASSIFIED

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2. THE FONMIN ALSO ISSUED A WARNING "TO ALL COSTA RICANS, BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZED, AND TO FOREIGNERS, THAT IF THEY ARE DISCOVERED ENGAGING IN GUERRILLA ACTIONS AGAINST COSTA RICA, OR OTHER GOVERN-MENTS, THZFPILL BE CHARGED IMMEDIATELY IN THE JUDICIAL TRIBUNALS." WEISSMAN

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